



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Lloyd Lenard, Treasurer
Republican Party of Louisiana
2133 Silverside Drive, Suite B
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Identification Number: C00187450

Reference: 12 Day Pre-General (9/2/96-10/16/96) and 30 Day Post-General (10/17/96-11/25/96) Reports

Dear Mr. Lenard:

On May 7, 1997 you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your May 14, 1997 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-The Commission acknowledges your response concerning your disclosure of the RNC in-kind services to Datamark, Inc. and Christopher J. Furlow; however, your committee is not reporting these in-kind services properly. Receipts from the RNC's Federal Account of \$29,497.50 and \$3,433.48 should be reported on Schedules A supporting Line 12 marked as "in-kind." Receipts from the RNC's Non-Federal Account ("RNSEC") of \$19,665 and \$2,289 should be reported on Schedules H3 as "in-kind."

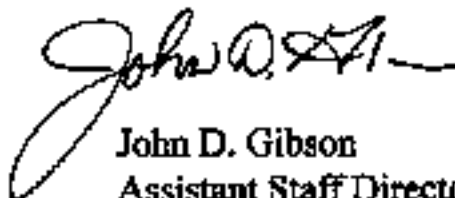
Additionally, the offsets for these in-kind receipts should be disclosed on Schedules H4. The total amount disbursed by the RNC to Datamark, Inc. was \$49,162.50; of that amount, \$29,497.50 was from its Federal Account and \$19,665 was from its Non-Federal Account. The total amount disbursed by the RNC to Christopher J. Furlow was \$5,722.48; of that amount, \$3,433.48 was from its Federal Account and \$2,289 was from its Non-Federal Account. You must amend your Schedules H4 to include these amounts in the appropriate columns titled Total Amount, Federal

Share and Non-Federal Share. All of these totals must be identified as "in-kind." By properly disclosing these in-kind services by the RNC in the above noted manner, your cash figures will not be inflated. Please make the necessary amendments to your 12 Day Pre- and 30 Day Post-General Reports.

If this information is not received by the Commission within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Andrew Dodson on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division